VZCZCXYZ0004 RR RUEHWEB

DE RUEHC #8597 0590407 ZNY CCCCC ZZH R 280405Z FEB 10 FM SECSTATE WASHDC TO AMEMBASSY HANOI 1208

CONFIDENTIAL STATE 018597

NOFORN SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: DECL: 2/26/2035

TAGS: PINR PGOV VM

SUBJECT: (U) VIETNAM: KUDOS FOR TO HUY RUA REPORT

(C-AL0-00138)

REF: HANOI 000927

Classified By: ELISSA G. PITTERLE, DIRECTOR, INR/OPS

11. (C/NF) WASHINGTON ANALYSTS GREATLY APPRECIATE REFTEL ON TO HUY RUA, HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF VIETNAM'S PROPAGANDA AND EDUCATION COMMISSION. PRIOR TO THIS REPORT, WE HAD LITTLE INFORMATION ABOUT RUA. GIVEN HIS POSSIBLE RISE AT THE 2011 11TH PARTY CONGRESS AND HIS COMMISSION'S PENCHANT FOR ANTI-AMERICAN RHETORIC, WE WILL CONTINUE TO READ WITH INTEREST ANY REPORTING ON TO HUY RUA. AS WE APPROACH THE NEXT CONGRESS, WE WELCOME ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM POST, AS TIME AND RESOURCES ALLOW, ON THE MANEUVERING FOR THE POSITION OF GENERAL SECRETARY, PRESIDENT, THE POLITBURO, AND KEY CENTRAL COMMITTEE POSITIONS. MANY THANKS AND WARM REGARDS.